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PRICE THREE CENTS

# DELAWARE COLLEGE

High Grade Poultry Stock is Now Being Added

BREEDS ARE IN COMPETITION

The Delaware College Experiment Station in co-operation with the Unit versity of Wisconsin and the Bureau o versity of Wisconsin and the Bureau of Plant Industry has been testing different varieties of cabbage to ascertain their relative resistance to "wilt' or "yellows". Of sixty-sight varieties grown on the Dean Farm, near Newark, during the last season five have been selected and sent to Florida for the production of seed. The selected varieties were: "Large Early Jersey Wakefield", "Very Early Jersey Wakefield", "Year garly Jersey Wakefield", "Year garly Jersey Wakefield", "Early "Very Early Jersey Wakefield", "Early Copenhagen Market", "Market Gardener", "All Seasons".

HIGH GRADE POULTRY STOCK The Delaware College Farm is importing from Mr. Tom Barren of England twelve Buff Plymouth Rock pullets, which Mr. Barren had reserved for his own use. In addition to these, representative pens of six other breeds have been secured. Honorable O. A. Newton, of Bridgeville, whose pen of birds in the Fourth Egg-Laying Compebirds in the Fourth Egge-Laying Compe-tition now closing, leads all Pelaware entries, donated some White Plymouth Rocks. From Captain Ward Dalsy, of Frandfort, Delaware were secured a number of Brown Leghorns. Rhode number of Brown Legistris. Made Island Reds and Bulf Orpingtons were given by Mr. Barr, of Lancaster. His enthusiasm in promoting the development of these two breeds has pushed

them to the front in erg-laying competitioners. Mr. A. A. Christian, the owner of Eglantine Farms, Greensboro, Md., has given twent-five white Leghorn Pullets of the same breeding as his wonderful hen, Lady Eglantine, which now has a record of 310 eggs in 359 days, in the Fourth Competition. It is the purpose of the College to import a Cockerel from the flock of Mr. Tom a Cockerel from the flock of Mr. Tom
Barren to mate with these high class
pullets. The College has in the present
Competition a pen of Buff Plymouth
Rocks and is to have in the next competition a pen of Black Langshans bred
by Myer & Sons of Missouri. Mr.
Pollard is mating up pens of these
various breeds with the idea of supplying hatching eggs from them. The
College has purchased for its own use
eight Buckeye Colony Houses for accomodating this breeding stock and the
birds will be used for class room and birds will be used for class room and experimental work as wel as for the production of eggs for hatching pur-

DELAWARE BREEDERS IN COMPETITION
Thirteen poultry breeders from the
State of Delaware, will have pens of
birds entered in the Fifth Philadelphia
North American International Egg-Laying Competition, which closes on November 1, 1915. The competition, which
closes on October 31, has created a
state-wide interest. The work of Mr.
Pollard, Superintendent of the competition at Delaware College, in giving information to the breeders of the State,
has given a great impetus to the development of Delaware poultry interests. ent of Delaware poultry interests. Delaware College, Newark, Del., Three Wyandottes, James Spiers, Newark, Del.; Thomas Hutt, Delaware City, Del.; S. C. R. I. Reds, M. G. Price, Delaware City, Del. Black Langshans, Delaware College, Newark, Del., S. C. White Leghorns, Parkview Egg Farm, Dever, Del. Local Kesselving, Dover, Dever Dever, Local Kesselving, Dover, Dever Dever, Dever Dever, Dever Dever, Dever Dever, Dever Deve White Legiolris, Farkive Bigs Fair, Dover, Del.; Jacob Kesselring, Dover, Del.; Diamond Egg & Poultry Farm, 278 du Pont Building, Wilmington, Del., A. E. Grantham, Newark, Del., J. M. McVaugh, Hockessin, Del.; E. H. Bancroft & Son, Wyoming, Del.

### PAID LOCAL ADS.

FOR SALE-Fresh and Salt Fish at all times. W. C. JONES.

WANTED.-Good reliable Blacksmith.

FOR SALE-The best steak, roasts,

Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist.

Middletown Public Library will be:— The Bishop is entirely cut off from the Tuesday, 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Friday, 7 to say of P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 P. M. The Library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

A "Travelers Party"

Unclaimed Letters.-The following Parvis, John H. Parvis, Frank Klotz-

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### ST. ANNES CHURCH NOTES

SPECIAL SERVICES

A series of special services will be conducted by the Right Reverend Fred-erick Joseph Kinsman, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of Delaware, October 27th, to November 1st, inclusive. HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday, October 28th, St. Sim and Jude's Day, at 8 a.m. Sunday, October 31st, the Twenty-second Sun-day after Trinity, at 10.30 a.m. Mon-day, November 1st, All Saints Day, at

Evening services are at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday evening, topic, "Belief Thursday evening, topic, "Belief i

Friday evening, topic. "Belief in the

INSTRUCTIONS On Thursday, Friday and Saturday a 0 a. m., the Bishop will give instruc-ons, in the Church, on The Gospel of

All Saints Day (November 1st,) falls and loved in the ness enter into the spirit world, we think more than ever of the Church Expectant of which they form a part. All Saints makes it ap-peal to the entire human race. Let us keep the day as the Church would have

us and as our hearts suggest.

The Rev. W. H. Groff, of Clayton, Del., for many years connected with the clerical force of the Delaware rail-road offices at Clayton, and also Deacon-in-charge of Trinity Episcopal Church, Clayton, died on Sunday, aged 65 years, Mr. Groff was ordered Deacon (Perpetual) by the late Rt. Revered Bishop Coleman, in 1902. He officiated in St. Annes Church as one of the special Annes Church as one of the special Preachers during the Lenten Season.

A Clergyman friend of the Rector, has presented at Annes Parish, with a green silk Burse and Veil, for the Communion Service A Book for the Altar Services is bady needed, as the one in use is very much worn. Who wishes to present a new one?

The outlook is bright for another year of splendid activity for both Sun-day School and the Auxiliaries work. We are glad to welcome back again i to assume a definite share of respons bility in work which makes for the efficiency of St. Annes' as an agency for good in the community.

A luncheon to the Bishop, Clergy of the Diocese, and the Vestry of St. Annes Parish, was given under the auspicies of the Junior Auxiliary, on lence of Mrs. George F. Brady

The Rt. Reverend Frederick Joseph Kinsman, was consecrated Bishop of

of the Episcopal Church resigned at a quarterly meeting, held on Tuesday of this week, when the Board refused by a vote of 26 to 13 to rescind the resolution adopted last May, to participate in the Panama Interdenominational Miss

The five members who resigned were Bishop R. H. Weller, Fon du Lac, Wis. Bishop G. Mott Williams, Marquette, Mich., Bishop Alfred Harding, Washington, D. C.; The Rev. Dr. Sheldon P. Delany, Milwaukee, Wis.; and the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, Rector, of Traintre Parish New York City. Trinity Parish, New York City

KALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER November 1st. All Saints' Day. 7th. The 23d Sunday after Trinity.

21st. Sunday next before Advent. 28th. 1st Sunday in Advent.

30th, St. Andrew, Apostle A letter from the Bishop of Mexico I. Emerson agent for the Model has reached the Missions House in New ns Combination Vacuum Sweeper. York, brought out of the country by a miner on horseback. Dr. Aves could

HIDES WANTED—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides.

W. C. JONES.

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HIDES WANTED—The highest cash port of course refer to Mexican affairs to be present. Harvest Ho in the M. E. of attendance, and that the St. Andrews' at 10.30 A. M. After October first the hours for the School for boys is doing satisfactorily

A "travelers party" will be given for the benefit of the Club House fund, at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Lockwood, on Saturday evening, November 6th, at 8 30 P. M. Excursion tickets for the journey on sale for 35 cents and include

### FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Rachel Millin, of Ridly Park

Pa., is the guest of relatives her Mrs. J. C. Stites will go to Philadel

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. Daniels, of

ed his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G.Brag don on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Derrickson entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Waiter Thompson, of Chester, Pa., were over Sunday visi-tors with Viss Bessie Anderson. Miss Marie Lock wood, of Philadelphia

Dr. G. B. Pearson, of Wilmington, pent last Sunday with his wife at the come of her mother Mrs. Thomas Coch-

Jesse R Willits has been spending several days at the home of his father Merritt N. Willits and family near

Mrs. James T. Shallcross and daugh ter Miss Helen are at Ridley Park, Pa. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Basset

### TOWNSEND

Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mrs. L. L Ialoney spent Tuesday in Philadelphia Pierce Watts, of Carney's Point, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home

Miss Pearla Boggs, of near Smyrna spent the week-end with Miss Marion

James Wilson and wife, of Smyrn

Mrs. John Beauchamp, of Perryville

Lemuel Shockley and wife and Mrs.

W. N. Watts and wife, and Mrs. D. B. Jones spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rosa Evans in Middletown.

Miss Christine Stant has entered the the University Hospital of Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. Gohl and daughters, of

Wilmington, were guests of L. L. Maloney and family from Saturday until

Misses Mildred Wells and Lulu Ratledge nt Sunday at the home of G. W

Bishop Kinsman will preach in St. Marys Episcopal Chapel on Sunday, Oct. 31st at 3.30 P. M. All are invited

in the M. E. Church Sunday Oct. 31st at 10.30 A. M. Special music will be rendered and the church will be decorated for the occasion.

Mr. A. M. Mackey who has be the Delaware Hospital since July 4th, with a broken limb, is now able to walk with the help of crutches. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. William Spicer, of Blackbird, on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Spicer's birthday. About sixty friends were present, and all spent a delightful

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### NEW CENTURY CLUB

The members of the New Century Club turned out in numbers on Tuesday afternoon to welcome the musicians who had come from a distance for the entertainment of the local club.

A short business meeting preceded the musical. An invitation from the Odessa Woman's club for Thursday, November eleventh, was accepted. Mrs. John Cleaver was named a delegate to the Convention of the America gate to the Convention of the American Association for the Study and Preven tion of Infant mortality, which conven-tion meets at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, on November 10-11-12 Mrs. Cleaver will probably be the only Tuesday.

Lloyd Bragdon, of Wilmington, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G.Bragdon on Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Brockson has returned

Eliza C. Green will represent the Club om a few days visit with Philadelphia in the interest of Arts and Crafts, at

her sister Miss Warren, of Felton, over Sunday

Mrs. Marcellus Jones has returned to Wyncote Pa., after a waeks visit with friends here.

Houston Naudain, of Baltimere, Md., visited his grandmother Mrs. W. H. Houston last week.

Miss Clara Frame, of Pover, has been visiting at the home of her grand mother Mrs. Richard Clayton.

Mrs. Samuel Price was a recent guest of her niece Mrs. Grant Rowbothan at Glenolden. Pa.

Joseph P. Comegys, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday guest of his parents Mr. and William A. Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Gill, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sundaled Philadelphia, spent

### GRANGE NOTES

visitors from other Granges added to the attractiveness of the session.

cements of the lit-rary programme. Mr. Fred Brady gave an account of an ddress made before the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. Barrett, and of a numorous speech delivered by Mr. Cat-tell before the Rotery Club of Wilming-

Dr. H. B. McDowell spoke of the

years in compatting the distance.

E. H. Shallcross and F. P. Williams spoke of various plans in making attractive and profitable every Grange meeting, which line of thought was continued by the visitors present, Mr. Henry Thompson of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Evans and Mr. Templeton of Cheswold Grange.

A committee was appointed to outlin A committee was appointed to outine the work of the Grange for the next few weeks and also to arrange a calendar that would give variety to each Lecture Hour programme; said committee to report at next meeting Friday night, November 5th, at 7.30 o'clock.

### BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

10.30 a. m. Public worship with ser-

10.30 a, m. Public worship with sermon. Subject, "A Prince in Hiding."
2 p. m. Sunday School. Let the teachers remember that their absence greatly retards the progress of the school. Every teacher has an opportunity that an angel might covet.
7.30 p. m. Public worship with sermon. Subject, "Christ stilling the tempest." The subjects for the day will be interesting. Public cordially invited. Jr. League Saturday, at 3 p. m.
The 26th annual Convention of Easton District Epworth League adjourned Thursday night, at Betterton, Md., after one of the most enthusiastic and successful Conventions ever held on the district. The addresses and discussions were Mr. and Mrs. Gohl and daughters, of ful Conventions ever held on the distance of the convention of the distance of the distance of the convention of the distance of the dista

ton people were an ideal host, and were at great pains to give their guests a good time. The memory of the Con-vention is certainly a most pleasant one.

### Forest Church Notes

11.45 a. m. Sunday School ses

2.30 p. m. Armstrong Chapel Sunday

Miss Mildred Redgrave, leader. 7.30 p. m. Evening service with ser-The Pastor, the Rev. F. H. Moore, is

### HALLOWE'EN PARTY

A Delightful Affair Given at Mrs. William Green's Residence

### BENEFIT NEW CENTURY CLUB

A most delightful Hollowe'en party was given at the home of Mrs. William Green on East Main Street on Monday evening for the benefit of the building fund of the New Century Club. About eventy-five guests were present, all or seventy-five guests were present, an or whom passed an enjoyable evening. The house was profusely decorated with fodder, pumpkins and all sorts of Hal-lowe'en attributes. An "Aunt Martha" in an up stairs

room, was cleverly manipulated by Miss Helen Brady and frightened some of the ladies "stiff".

Miss Helen Brady and Ingineered solved of the ladies "stiff".

Cards and other games furnished entertainment during the evening, the fortunate prize winners being Miss.

Laura Willits, Mrs. Albert Price, James Laura Willis, Mrs. Albert Price, James L. Warren, and Taylor Barnett, who was presented with an enormous pump-kin which he will probably make into "punken" pie with which to regale his friends.

The refreshments were appropriate

The refreshments were appropriate to Halloween.

Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dool, Mr. and Mrs. Henral R. Pool Dr. and Mrs. Harris B. McDowell, Dr. and

and Mrs. Harris B. McDowell, Dr. and Mrs. Warren S. P. Combs, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. Norman Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Williams Mr. and Mrs. Merritt N. Willits, Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier, Mrs. A. C. Green, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, Mrs. George W. Lockwood, Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran, Mrs. Annie Lockwood, Mrs. John Cleaver, Mrs. C. J. Freeman, Mrs. W. T. Connellee, Mrs. Frank J. Penington, Mrs. Albert Price, Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Mrs. R. L. Naudain, Mrs. Harlold Green, Mrs. E. C. Green, Mrs. S. M. Lockwood, Mrs John C. Green, Mrs. J. C. Bragdon, Mrs. T. E. Lindley, Mrs. H. S. Beaston, Mrs. Cuthbert S. Green Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Misses Marie Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Misses Marie Lockwool, Nellie Janvier, Ada Lock-wood, Clara Willits, Laura Willits, Mary Beasten, Eugenia Beasten, Madeline Penington, Lydus Eliason, Emma Pen

Penington, Lydia Enisson, Lyma Penington, Eliza Green, Rachel Mifflin, Mary Hutchin, Josephine Cochran, Lydia Cochran, Madeline Tatman, May Clayton, Helen Brady, Ethel Brady, May Holten, May Beaston, Helen McDowell, and Messrs. Robert A. Cochran Merritt Lockwood, Norris Wright, Fred

Railroad Clean-Up Day Last week was house cleaning time for the Delaware railroad, and all the section bosses and their gangs were busy as bees righting up things pre

roads officials and a small armyot these section bosses, passed over the road, armitread front dooryard looked neater and more in peffect ship-shape than our Mr. David Allen's.

No rubbish visible; no dirt or cluttering trash about; no scattered coal of dangerous loogs in sight; every chunk of dangerous loogs in sight; every chunk of

dangerous logs in sight; every chunk o dangerous logs in signt; every cluntar stone in place on the road bed—in fact, Mr. Allen's ballast margins are straight er than the steel rails themselves! If any carpenter hereabouts would like to test the accuracy of his straightedge, we advise stone lines of Mr. Allen's.

The Transcript believes and hopes Mr. Allen will win the prize for this year's best kept section of six miles.

## WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Duryea are er tertaining relatives from New York.

Misses Eva Holden and Katie Carrol

Mrs. Joseph Smith spent Thursday with her son Mr. and Mrs. John Smith

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton spent las

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt and Misses Stella Bishop and Eula Vinyard, motored to Wilmington last Saturday. Hallowe'en aud Weight Social

# The Epworth League of St. Paul M. E. Church, Odessa, will give a Ha lowe'en and Weight social in Red Men' Hall, next Thursday evening, November 4th, at 7 o'clock. There will be a program of instrumental and vocal music, recitations and games. Cake, candy and pumpkin pie for every one who comes. Come and enjoy the evening with here.

We want citizens and merchants

### MURDERING A NURSE

The judicial murder of Edith Cavel ne British nurse in Belgium who wa ried and convicted on the charge of elping Belgiums and English to escap n Brussels, is the foulest spot The form of southern, which has control of the Germon escutcheon, which has control to make any new stain upon it.

A iss Cavell was a nurse who for year rinistered to the wounder the southern of the southe

n Brussels, Germans included, with in Brusseis, Germans included, with-out distinction of race. The German claim is that she admitted aiding some of those who fled, but such action did not make her a spy under normal mili-cary law, nor does it bring the death

law in the world. Even this foul deed could not be car ried out misleading foreign Ministers who had interested themselves in the case. Our own Ministers was deceived as was Spain's Ambassador Nothing and executed, while heroic efforts to and executed, while heroic efforts to save her were prevented by lying Ger-man officia's. This is the supreme ex-hibit of Prussian Kultur. It is of a piece with a sinking of the Lusitania and the murder of women and children

when Belgium was first invaded. There is no excuse for this efficial act. It was as foul as ever was committed. The truth is that German inhumanity has exceeded anything the world has ever known or conceived. And we refer to efficial Commence of the official commence of originating in Germany, then it were better that the earth explode and all of the data die eard explode and an on the elements return to primeval chaos. The murder of tne Duke d'Enghien was the blackest spot in the career of Napared with the murder of a woman wh nad given her life to following the prin-ciples and teaching of the meek and lowly Jesus.—Inqu rer.

### ODESSA

Mrs. William Craig who has been

Miss Dorothy Reynolds was an ove-unday visitor with relatives near Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Hoffecker

Mrs. Clayton Alright, of Wilmington was the guest of Mrs. A. Lee Orrell of Thursday last week.

Mrs. Mary E. Morgan had as he guest her sister Mrs. Annie Workman of Pennsgrove part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doughten, of Wil-nington spent Thursday last week with hissister Miss Elizabeth A. Doughten. The Missionary Society of St. Pauls M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Georgia Coppage on Wednesday even-

Mary, Miss Mary Lightcap and Mrs. Harold Morris were visitors at the home of Mr. William Ginn near St. Georges on Friday.

Misses May Enos, Helen Sparks and Frances Davis attended the Sunday School convention at Wilmington last Thursday and gave a very inter-esting report of the convention.

Miss Anna M. Berry, of Wilmington, spent the week end with her mother and entertained her friends Miss Ida Turner, of Wilmington, and Messrs. Oliver Brunell, of Grand Rapids Mich., and Edmund Graves, of Baltimore, over

### "THE HEART OF MARYLAND"

Mr. H. S. Newman on next Monday the now famous scene in six parts, "The Heart of Maryland" with the talented Mrs. Leslie Carter in the leading role. It is a dashing love story of the late Civil War wherein the heroine Maryland effort saves her lover Alan Shay a

Union soldier who had been made prisner by the Confederates.

The play should possess an especial netrest for Delaware audiences since ome of the scenes laid in the state of Maryland are familiar to numbers of

Delwareans.

This is a costly, high-grade film, and Mr. Newman, wishing to give his patrons a taste for the very bestis reproducing it here for prices below those in the large cities where it has been all the rage—for 10 and 20 cents!

The play is filled with many striking scenes of a very dramatic character, realistic, natural and well acted, and will surely please beyond measure everyone in Middletown fortunate enough to see it, for it has carried the cities by storm. So don't fail to see this moviege m.

We want citizens and merchants to read our ad. in this issue for it blooms on South Broad street belonging to the late Dr. Stites to Dr. Warren S. P. Combs. Consideration private.

## RURAL ROAD WORK

The Department is Offering Good Advise on This Subject

### DRAINAGE A GREAT FACTOR

That full value may be received for the money appropriated for road pur-poses and that the best results obtaina poses and that the best results obtainable may be secured it is essential that
the right man shall be placed in charge
of road work. He should be selected
not only because he actually knows
more about good roads than any other
person in the community, but also because he can get the best results from
the money furnished. It is not sufficient, however, to let the matter rest
with the appointment of a road overseer.
He should receive the whole-hearted He should receive the whole hearted support of the commynity in the work. It should be seen to that under the con-ditions and with the money furnished the community is getting what it has a esponsibility for failure rests upon the ommunity. There should be no other consideration, therefore, in selecting a road overseer than that of securing a man with the ability to perform the du-ties required. It should be realized that good roads have much to do with the prosperity of a community and that united action in the right direction is the surest and quickest way to secure

Where the road overseer has had but ittle experience in road work,or where some new and difficult problem is presome new and difficult problem is sented to the experienced man, the Office of Public Roads and Rural Engipeering of the department, when requested, will offer advice and suggest ns for carrying on the work and how

To secure a satisfactory road of any to secure a satisfactory road or any type it is absolutely necessary to re-member: First, drainage; second, drain-age; and third, drainage. The earth road, properly cared for, will answer satisfactorily for the traffic of many satisfactorily for the traffic of many varial sections that can not afford the better types of roads; but the earth road must be well drained. After this fact is well understood, two other re-quirements may be taken up—the locaion of the road and the reduction of

which are easiest for traveling when amp, all roads must have proper side ditches to carry away the surface water to the ditch, the road surface must have a crown, or rounded roof, highest in the center and sloping toward the side ditches. A very easy and sat-isfactory way to keep earth, clay, and gravel roads crowned, by the use of the split-log drag, is explained in Far-mers' Bulletin 597, copies of which may be obtained upon application to the de-partment.

After the road had been crowned and the crown is kept in condition by the wise use of the road drag, it should be seen to that ditches are kept free from weeds etc., and that they are deep enugh to carry off the water which runs not them. In most cases a wide, shal-low ditch is best. Deep ditches are dangerous to traffic. At spaces of every few hundred feet along the roadway a culvert of some kind should be placed to carry away the water which has gathered in the ditches.

A road properly built generally will not have an average grade of more than 5 per cent. By "per cent of grade" is meant the number of feet the road is meant the number of feet the road rises or "climbs" for every 100 feet of its length. On a road of 1 per cent grade the horses need pull the load up a rise of only 1 foot for every 100 feet they travel. It has been found that where a horse can pull a full load on level ground; he is able to pull only one half that load on a 5-per cent grade and level ground; he is able to pull only one half that load on a 5per centgrade and only one-fourth that load on a 10 per cent grade. More trips must be made to and from market on a road with just one bid hill in order to haul the same

Bulletin 220 of the Department of illustrates the uses of the different kinds of ditches, culverts, etc. Another may be exp nsive at first cost, but very often repays the community many times over in the saving of labor, time, horses and equipment.

### Pittenger--McCoy Wedding

Miss Alice Foard McCoy, daughter of Mrs. Clara Cochran McCoy and the late John W. McCoy, of Odessa, and Richard Rogers Pittenger, of Philadelphia, were elphia, Tuesday, by the Rev. Floyd Comkins. The bride was handsomely

### THE EUROPEAN WAR A FRENCH TROOPS YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Oct. 25, 1914.

Germans crossed Yser ear Dixmude. Battle at Nieuport.

Russians drove Germans from Vistula river and retook Lodz and

Austro-Germans defeated nea Heavy fighting in Bosnia.

Japanese sank German cruise collus off Honolulu.

Rebellion by De Wet and Beyers in South Africa.

### Oct. 26, 1914.

German advance checked on th Battle between Rawa and th

French steamer Amiral Gan teaume, loaded with refugees, sunl by torpedo or mine off Boulogne Slayers of Archduke Ferdin ound guilty of treason.

German property in France to ken into trusteeship.

### Oct. 27, 1914.

Allies captured Thourout and laimed Germans were driven cross border near Nancy.
Fierce battles between La Basiee and the Somme.

New Russian army crossed th Vistula north of Ivangorod

Russians drove Germans fr

Germans laid mines off Irish coast.

### Oct. 28, 1914.

Allies repulsed night attack near Dixmude and made gains in Ypres region and between La Bassee and Lens.

Germans retreated before Rus sians advancing from Warsaw and Battle along River San

Hungarian cavalry division nost annihilated in Galicia.

Belgians defeated Germans Lake Tanganyika, Africa.

Emden sank a Japanese steamer Japanese cruiser Chitose re-pelled attack of two German war-ships.

Holland army massed on border to prevent invasion.

### Oct. 29, 1914.

Allies gained near Ostend. Germans made gains west of Lille and southwest of Verdun. Germans intrenched themselves near Thielt.

Russians split opposing armier Northern German army

Allies took Edoa, Africa.

Turkey began var on Russia b bombarding Odessa and Theod sia from sea.

Emden sank Russian cruiser and French destroyer in Penang German airmen dropped bombs

on Bethune, killing 19 women Prince Louis of Battenberg re signed as first sea lord of Britist admiralty, being succeeded by Si John Fisher.

### Oct. 30, 1914.

Belgians flooded lower Yser val

Germans made gains in the Ar pursuing retreating

Germans, captured guns and aero planes and retook Czernowitz. Austrians defeated near Tarnov Japanese, aided by Indian roops, attacked Germans at Tsing

German cruiser Koenigsberg pottled up in Rufiji river on Af

Turkish torpedo boats bom-barded Odessa, sinking one Rus-sian gunboat, three liners and French steamer.

ussian and Turkish fleets

German reserves of 1914 called

American commission sent food stuffs to Belgium

# Hope of Improvement

"It ought to be," replied the ma who worries about his health. "Ther are more new medicines being in vented every year."

Heavier Crop. 'Now scientists say that vegetable ceptible to praise.

"I think I'll try that on my cab-bages. It would help a heap if they all got swelled heads."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Truly Accomplished.
"Is your daughter a musician?"
"Yes," replied Mr. Cumrox; "she
has studied music thoroughly."
"But she never sings or plays the
current melodies."
"No. She has studied music enough
to have some respect for it."

To Be Expected.

the river—"
"What happened?" "We found ourselves in the teeth of the wind."

# CHECK BULGARS

Force From Saloniki Join the Serbians.

### TEUTONS CONTINUE ON

Road To Constantinople Almo Opened - Italians Take Austrian Positions In Mountains - Russians Fighting Pitched Battles In Riga and Dvinsk Regions.

While the Austro-German and Bu garian campaigns in Northern and Eastern Serbia are being carried out according to plan, despite flerce resist ance, and the Bulgars who crossed the Timok and hold the town of Prahe are separated from the Germans who crossed the Danube near Orsova by only a few miles, in the south things are not going so well for the invaders In the latter region the French troops have joined hands with the Serbs and according to French accounts, have in flicted a severe defeat on the Bul garians at Krivolak, 40 miles north of the point where the Saloniki-Nish Rail-way crosses the Serbo-Greek frontier.

This success places the Bulgarian who reached Istip, Veles and Uskup in rather awkward positions, for a fur-ther advance of the allied army would seriously threaten their flank fact, unofficial reports state that the advance of the French, who are being closely followed by the British, has al-ready caused the retirement of the Bulgars toward Strumitsa.

The first desire of the Germans, however, is to open a route through Northeastern Serbia and Bulgaria to Turkey, and this is on the eve of being accon plished.

On the other hand, military writers do not believe that the position of Serbia is so desperate as has been painted. It is serious, of course, but they point out that the Serbians have many natural defensive positions in the mountains in which they can hold out for weeks; that, with the British, French and other members of the quadruple powers carrying out their determination to help Serbia by rushing reinforcements to Saloniki and other points, the Bulgars will have an extremely warm reception, and that the Germans and Turks, being fully

the Germans and Turks, being fully occupied elsewhere, will not be able to send them much help.

British correspondents in France have just disclosed the fact made known to them by the British staff, that even after the Anglo-French ofthat even after the Anglo-French offensive in September the Germans had
the greatest difficulty in securing new
reinforcements to meet that adventure
and had to call upon men just returned
from Russia for rest to fill the gaps in
the western lines. From this its
argued that the Germans cannot spare
a great many men for the Balkans,
especially as the Russians are keeping
them fairly busy from the Balkic to the
Roumanian border.

Weehawken.
From April last up until a week ag

Gorizia.

The Russians are fighting pitched battles in the Riga and Dvinsk regions in an effort to retake the ground won by Field Marshal von Hindenburg. The Russians attacks southeast of Riga have been repulsed according to the Germans, as were those undertaken northwest of Dvinsk. The German forces, however, which crossed the Illoukst, north of the town of that name, withdrew in the face of a superior Russian army.

# Travelers Banned, So Troop Move. Hotel Des Thermes Among Buildings British Casualties

ments Must Be Under Way.

### HIS LAST DOLLAR TO CHARITY.

Man Who Got Millions From Swindles
Goes Penniless To Prison.
Philadelphia. — Frank C. Marrin,
alias Judge J. Franklıh Stone, whose
alleged swindling operations are said
to have netted him millions of dollars,
contributed the last dollar in his possession to a children's charity before
entering the Eastern Penitentiary to
aerve a sentence of four years imposed
several years ago for his connection
with the \$20,000,000 Storey cotton
fraud.

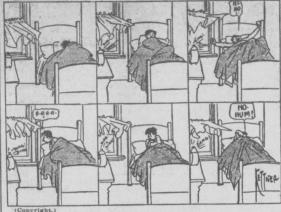
BANDOW REPORTED EXECUTED.

Athlete Condemned As Spy, Says
Rumor At Liverpool.
Liverpool.—Rumors are circulating
throughout Liverpool commercial circles that Eugene Sandow, the famous
aliable and instructor, whose establishment in the West End of London
used always to be crowded with fashionable young men, was shot as a spi
asymptotic proposition.

The United States in 1914 mined
2,476,465 tons of crude gypsum.

Scotch shipwrights earn \$9 a week

### TODAY'S MOVIE



# APPARENT PLOT

To Blow Up Steamers and Arlington, Va., Operator Talks Munition Plants.

### HAD BOMBS AND EXPLOSIVES WORDS HEARD AT HONOLULA

Enough Explosives To Blow Up Manhattan Island, Ingenious Mines With Time Clocks Worth \$1,000 Each.

New York.—Secret service men and detectives unearthed what they declare to be a gigantic plot to blow up munitions plants and steamships.

Two men, alleged leaders of the plot, were arrested in a wood at Grant-

wood, N. J. One of the men is a se geant in the German Army, who fough in the battle of the Marne, and the other is said to be a servant in the Kaiser's household. At the time of the arrest they were testing a small bomb filled with tri-nitrate of toluoi the highest and most deadly explosive.

after the arrest of the two men the police captured and confiscated the following:

Twenty-five pounds of tri-nitrate of toluol, more than enough to blow up the entire Island of Manhattan.

Twenty-five large sticks of dyna

mite.

Five ingenious mines, built to be at tached to the screw of a steamship.

Hoboken Police Station. They de clined to give any information about themselves or to discuss in any way the incriminating articles confiscated

### PORTER CHARLTON GUILTY.

### American Given Six Years and Five Months For Murder.

northwest of Dvinsk. The German forces, however, which crossed the flloukst, north of the town of that name, withdrew in the face of a superior Russian army.

The German campaign in Courland Russian submarines, which have stopped mercantile traffic to the Baltic ports and one of which has sunk the Prinz Adalbert, the sixth armored cruiser lost by Germany since the commencement of the war, the others being the Bleucher, Scharhhorst, Gneisenau, Yorck and Friedrich Karl.

## OSTEND RAVAGED BY SHELLS.

Destroyed By Bombardment.

### BOYS SHOT OFF MOTORCYCLE.

# Young Man and Frosty Morning

With Station at Paris.

Business Set Aside To Permi Use Of Eiffel Tower For Com-munication Between Continents.

New York. — Wireless telephonic ommunication between Arlington, communication between Arlington, Va., and Paris was established by the Telephone and Telegraph

The words, uttered by B. B. Webb The words, uttered by B. B. Webb, an engineer for the company, in the naval wireless station in Arlington, just outside of Washington, were heard distinctly by H. E. Shreeve in the Eiffel Tower, 3,800 miles away. As Shreeve listened Lloyd Esper schied, in Honolulu, 4,900 miles fro Washington, heard Webb speak. Thus by a few simple words Paris and Honolulu, 8,700 miles apart, were linked

A score of reporters with telephone receivers clamped to their ears sat around a long, green table in the of-fice of Theodore N. Vail, president of and a long, green table in the of of Theodore N. Vail, president of American Telephone and England the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distresses and disasters. "The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have been much to guicken our national consciousness and quicken our national consciousness and nce of Theodore N. Vall, president of the American Telephone and Tele-graph Company. John J. Carty, chief engineer for the great corporation, was in Chicago. Over a special wire Mr. Carty told the reporters about Webb's

### Austrian Avenges Brother's Death By Killing Englishman.

Denver.—Race hatred stirred up by the European war and resulting in murder led to the arrest here of Geo Flaragrady, an Austrian, on a charge of killing George Gray, an Englishman of killing George Gray, an Englishman.
Both men were employed in a railroad machine shop. The police say
they have information that Flaragrady, upon learning that his brother
had been killed by the Allies in Europe, became so enraged that he pushed Gray into a powerful drill press,
where the Englishman was crushed to
death

# 52,357 LOST SINCE OCTOBER 1.

Nearly 2,500 a Day. Geneva, Switzerland. — Germany again is closed from Basel to Constance to travelers of every condition. No steamers are allowed to approach the landings on the German shore of Lake Constance. It is assumed, as therefofore, that the closing of the frontier is to keep intelligence from escaping of the movements of German propose.

### SANDOW REPORTED EXECUTED.

# WILSON SAYS U.S. | MARYLAND NEWS HAS BEEN BLESSED

Points Out Mercies of Providence. of the State.

### **THANKSGIVING NOVEMBER 25**

Names November 25 As Day of Prayer and Praise—Asserts Nation Should Rejoice Because of Year of Peace.

Washington.-President Wilson in clamation designating Thursday rember 25, as Thanksgiving Day ovember 25, as Thanksgiving Day, illed attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace while

most of Europe has been at war.

"We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind with ut breach of friendship with the great

nations with whom we have had to deal," said the President.

The text follows:

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His any blessings and mercies to us as a many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of National Thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, a year of special blessing for us. "Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us; another year in which not only to take thought of our duty

vouchsafed us; another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind, but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to aswhich has involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal, and while we have assertand to deal, and while we have asserted rights we have been able also to perform duties and exercise privileges of succor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and un-

means or truly disinterested and un-selfah service.

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themseleves of our services in the midst of crises has been increased, by a gracious Providence, by more and more abundant crops; our ample finan-cial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movements of confacilitate necessary movements of commerce which the war might otherwise

reinforcements to meet that adventure and had to call upon men just returned from Russia for rest to fill the gaps in the western lines. From this it is argued that the German cannot spare a great many men for the Balkans, especially as the Russians are keeping them fairly busy from the Balkito to the Roumanian border.

The Italians by their offensive are compelling the Austrians to strengthen their lines, and the French by the capture of their inferi effort to break through. The French success is considered important because the capture of this fortified area clears the ground for an other general offensive in Champagne.

For the same reason the British are trying to force the Germans out of their redoubts and from the slag heaps to the south of La Bassee. These, however, are only preparatory operations, while the Rollains are in the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many value to the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many value the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many value the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many value the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many value the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many value the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many value the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many value where the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many value where the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many value where the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many value where the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many value where the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many value where the midst of a great offensive which has already gained for them many value and the proposed where the proposed when the principles of peace and freedom by which we have contin

dred and fortieth.
"By the President: Robert Lansing Secretary of State

### "WOODROW WILSON." MERCHANT RUNS AMUCK.

Burke McClure Accused Of Killing

Wife and Cousin. Both men were employed in a railroad machine shop. The police say
they have information that Flaragrady, upon learning that his brother
had been killed by the Allles in Europe, became so enraged that he push
ed Gray into a powerful drill press,
where the Englishman was crushed to
death.

Robert Black, another shopman,
who told the police he had been a witness to the murder, was taken into
custody with Flaragrady.

Wife and Cousin.

Huntingdon, W. Va. — Sheriff's
deputies are pursuing Burke McClure,
had beputies are pursuing Burke McClure,
his wife, aged 26 and her cousin Mrs.
Gertrude Johnson, aged 30 and wounded Miss Grace Justice and Charles
Himself was slightly wounded by
Perry, who ran to the assistance of
Miss Justice.

### LAYS AIR RAIDS TO BELGIANS.

Notify Enemy Of Buildings Housing

### AUTO ACCIDENT PROMPTS GIFT

Hosts Of Man Killed Will Erect
Memorial Hospital.

Ipswich, Mass. — Mr. and Mrs.
Richard T. Crane, Jr., of Chicago, summer residents here, notified Ipswich officials that they would present to the town a hospital building in memory of Benjamin Stickney Cable, of Washington, former Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

There are 100 varieties of mosques in the United States.

Latest Doings in Various Parts

### **PREPAREDFOROUICKREADING**

John L. Snyder, contractor uilder, died at Hagerstown.

William H. Withgott, form dent of the board of town co ers of Easton, is dead.

A meeting of the Montgomery County Pomona Grange was held with Eureka Grange Thursday evening at Chillun, on Riggs road. Arthur Crippen, an employe of G. A. Thompson & Sons' mill at Hurlock, had one of his fingers badly mangled when it came in contact with a saw

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beall left Laure to attend the California exposition.

Mrs. Beall is the delegate from the
Baltimore district to the Convention
of the Women's Foreign Missionary
Societies of the United States.

Hog cholera is prevalent around Williamsburg and a number of farm-ers have lost several valuable pork-ers within the past few days. A state bacteriologist has been in the vicinity

trying to stamp out the disease. The three-day co-operative fair held by the farmers of Fallstown closed Saturday. The exhibits were of an unusually good order and were viewed by hundreds of both Baltimore and Harford county people. It has been decided to hold the fair again next year.

The large quarries at Guilford are again in operation under the management of James M. Miller and Andrew ment of James M. Miller and Andrew Kirkpatrick. These quarries were shut down for about three years, dur-ing which time Messrs. Miller and Kirkpatrick were engaged in the stone business at Woodstock.

If the weather permits, the large crop of sweet potatoes in Caroline county will be stored within the next few days. The yield is much better than was expected and the prices re-main high. Thirty cents a basket is being paid for good stock delivered at the storage houses.

during the year by the different unions. Newly elected officers were installed by Rev. Edward W. Leech, John Eckinrode, a farmer living at John Eckinrode, a farmer living at Park Mills, this county, was found dead of gunshot wounds at his home. Sheriff John Conard, Jr., was notified and Dr. Bernard O. Thomas and a local magistrate were sent to the Eckinrode house, and they decided that an inquest was necessary to determine whether Eckinrode committed suicide or was murdered.

cide or was murdered. Twenty-five members of the Farm Management Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture are making a farm survey of Frederick county with especial attention to the business end of farming. This is the second survey that has been made of Frederick county within the last year. The first survey showed that the average yield upon the investment of farm lands was 9.1 per cent, and that the average tennant makes nearly \$1,000 a year from his farm.

A wire fence probably saved the occupants of the automobile driven by D. S. Rector, proprietor of the Pope Hotel, Hagerstown, from serious injury when the machine plunged over an embankment on the State Road east of Boonsboro. The car had stopped at a spring and Mr. Rector and another occupant got out. Mr. Rector then cranked the machine, but before he could get in the car started down the hill, plunged over an embankment and struck a wire fence, which prevented it from landing on the rocks at the bottom. The occupants were badly shaken up.

Guard, has issued an order trar ring Major D. John Markey, of erick, from the Third to the Battalion, which will comprise panies A, Frederick; B, Hagerst G, Cumberland, and H, Westmin The following officers constitute Major Markey's staff; First Lieutenant Walter T. Crawford, battalion adjutant; Second Lieutenant Arthur T. Kreh, quartermaster and commissary, and Major Robert F. Barrick, battalion

Following his wife's suggestion to rest for a short time Abner D. Doty, of Jefferson, ascended the stairs of his home to do so, but fell dead across his bed. With the exception of Mrs. Doty all the members of the family were attending the Frederick Fair.

The intieth anniversary of Grove Meinodist Protestant Church, near Federalsburg, was observed on 2unday. The Rev. A. S. Beane, of Keen Memorial Church, Baltimore, at the morning and evening services, he being pastor 22 years ago.

### STATE

MAY ENTER MARYLAND WEEK.

IN SHORT ORDER MAY ENTER MARYLAND WEEK. Send Exhibits.

Clubs And Granges Of State Plan Te Send Exhibits.

The competition in the club exhibit contest of Maryland Week promises to be close. The management has set aside two blocks of space 16 feet wide on each side of the central floral display. Twelve clubs and granges have reserved space. The first prize is \$150; second, \$100; third, \$75, and fourth, \$50.

Of last year's winners only Fairlee Grange is missing in this year's competition. Cordova, Cambridge and Ceciliare coming with the best they have and will surely make the others hustle to wrest the honors from them In addition Crownsville, Millersville, Smallwood, Federalsburg, Union Bridge, Price, Olney, Roslyn and Crisfield clubs and granges will exhibit. Milking cows by machinery has been successfully accomplished, and the State Dairymen's Association will stable a small herd of cows on the floor of the Fifth Regiment Armory to be milked at 5 A. M., noon and 9 P. M. by machines. The cows will be loaned by the Maryland Experiment Station.

Throughout the West and the North, milking machines are used much more than here in Maryland, and the Maryland State Dairymen's Association hopes that both the people of the city and the producers of milk will be to see just what these machines can accomplish.

### JUPITER LEAVES ANNAPOLIS.

Electrically Driven Collier Is Inspected By Midshipmen.

Annapolis.—The mammoth United States naval collier Jupiter, the first vessel of the service to be driven and perated entirely by electrical machinery, has sailed from Annapolis for Hampton Roads, Va. The Jupiter, which is under the command of Lieut. Com. Clarence L. Kempff, spent several days at anchor off Annapolis, dur ing which she was inspected by many naval officers and midshipmen. She naval officers and midshipmen. She was brought to Annapolis primarily for the purpose of affording opportunity to the young officers now here, and the 900 midshipmen, to gain practical knowledge of the operation of this modern craft. A board of officers from Washington, headed by Rear-Admiral Griffin, of the Department of Engineer-ing, was here and made a thorough in-

### DR. DAMM SENTENCED.

Cumberland Physician Given Four

Years In Penitentiary. A peculiar wreck occurred on the Baltimore and Ohlo railroad at Weverton, when, by the breaking of an axle of a car on a long freight train, two cars "bucked" and were thrown from the track and rolled down an embankment into the Chesapeake and Ohlo Canal. They were loaded with timplate and steel bars.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union, at Easton, adjourned to meet next year at Middletown, Frederick county. Banners were awarded for efficiency and work done during the year by the different control of the Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union, at Easton, adjourned to meet next year at Middletown, Frederick county. Banners were awarded for efficiency and work done during the year by the different control of the Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union, at Easton, adjourned to meet next year at Middletown, Frederick county. Banners were awarded for efficiency and work done during the year by the different control of the Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union, at Easton, adjourned to meet the control of the Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union, at Easton, adjourned to meet the control of the Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union, at Easton, adjourned to meet the control of the Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union, at Easton, adjourned to meet the control of the Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union, at Easton, adjourned to meet the control of the Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union, at Easton, adjourned to meet the control of the Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union, at Easton, adjourned to meet the control of the Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union, at Easton, adjourned to meet the control of the Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union, at Easton, adjourned to meet the control of the Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union, at Easton, adjourned to meet the control of the Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union, at Easton, adjourned to meet the control of the Maryland State Christian Endeavor Union, at Easton, adjourned to the control of the Mary

Slayer Of Three.

Governor Goldsborough signed the death warrant for Frank Grano and fixed Friday, November 26, as the date of execution. Grano is the Italian laborer who shot and killed John L. P. Robinson, his wife and Alonzo Redden at Robinson's farm in Worcester county, on September 6. Grano was taken back to Worcester county and tried in Snow Hill, before Judges Jones and Stanford. He was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced on October 18 to be hanged.

# DROWNING ENDS CHILD'S PLAY

Six-Year-Old Boy Falls Into Water At Wheel, Md.

Belair.—Albert, six-year-old son of
Albert Hooper, of Wheel, was drowned
Sunday afternoon while playing along
the race of the Belair Electric Company's power plant. Mr. Hooper, who
has charge of the power plant, noticed
the little fellow's cap floating on the
water and upon inquiry learned that
he was not at home. He immediately
set to work grappling for the body and
in a short time recovered it. Dr.
Charles Bagley stated that life had
been extinct for at least an hour.

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Col. Charles A. Little, commander of the First Regiment, Maryland National Guard, has issued an order transfering Major D. John Markey, of Frederick, from the Third to the First Battalion, which will comprise Commender the seat crushed his head when the machine toppled over.

Mrs. Emory Martindale, Washington, was severely injured when the automobile, driven by her husband, skidded on the State Highway, near Funkstown, and ran into a ditch. Mrs. Martindale was hurled out of the car upon the road, sustaining a badly bruised shoulder and contusions about

### INTERESTING NOTES FOR ALL

the body and limbs

The Mosvka, one of Peter the Great's squadron in 1758, has been found near Libau.

The frigate bird holds the record among the aviators. It reaches a speed of 200 miles an hour.

New York city's factory workers are as many as all the inhabitants of St. Louis, fourth largest city of the country.

At 9 o'clock, A. M.,
the following described Real Fstate,
viz:
All: That certain lot of land and two
story brick dwelling thereon, situate in
the sand City of Wilmington, bounded
and described as follows, that is to say:
BEGINNING on the Southerly side
of Tenth Street between Clayton and
Dupont Streets at the distrace of two
hundred and fourteen feet from the
Westerly side of Chayton Street; thence
Southerly, parallel with Clayton Street
by land of Edward J. Bradley and thru
the centre of a two feet wide alley one
hundred and fifty eight feet six inches;
thence Westerly, parallel with Tenth
Street sixteen feet; thence Northerly,
parallel with Clayton Street and
through the centre of the Westerly
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what they may. With the use and
privilege of said alley with others entitled thereto in common forever.
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property of Warren E. Thompson, Administrator, of Benjamin Louis Thompson, decensed Mortgagor, and Rebecca
B. Thompson, wire of said Benjamin
Louis Thompson, surviving Mortgagor,
and to's and to be sold by
HARRY J. STIDHAM,
Sheriff's Oflice, Wilmington, Del., October 16, 1915.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF

SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev Fac to me'directed-will be exposed to Public Sele at the Court House, on - arket Street, be-tween Tenth and Eleventh Streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1915,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
the following described Real Estate.
viz:

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That certain lot of land with the two story brick dwelling thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to

bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Twenty-second street at the distance of one hundred and twenty-six feet westerly from the westerly side of Spruce street; thence northerly, parallel to Spruce street; thence northerly, parallel to Spruce street interviseven feet to the northerly side of an alley three feet wade leading into Spruce street; thence westerly, parallel to Twenty-second street intended to Spruce street interviseven feet to the northerly side of Twenty-second street and thence thereby easterly fit teen feet inte inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may With the free use and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

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the buildings thereon erected, situate
in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid,
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side of Gray avenue at the distance of
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mall between the house on this lot and
the house on the lot adjoining on the
south; thence casterly, parallel with
Second street and passing, through the
middle of said division wall one hundred
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four feet wide alley, thence northerly
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THE 30°H DAY OF OCTOBER, 1915.

at 10°clock a. m.,

the following described Real Estate, viz; All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the twe-story brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point in the westerly side of Cedar street at the distance of one hundred and twenty-two feet and nine inches southwardly from the southerly side of Wright street; thence westwardly, parallel with Wright street and passing through the middle of the party wall between the house on this lot and the house next adjoining on the north, sixty-one feet to a point in the easterly side of a certain three feet wide alley extending parallel with Cedar street and opening into Wright street and Coleman street; thence southwardly along said side of said alley twelve feet and one inch to a corner, thence eastwardly, parallel with Wright street and passing through the middle of the party wall between the house on this lot and the house next adjoining on the south, sixty-one feet to the aforesaid westerly side of Cedar street and thence thereby northwardly twelve feet and one inch to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof within these bounds what they may.

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HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del.
Oct. 18th. 1915.

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county, Delaware,

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Oct. 13th, 1915.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev Fac to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware, ON SATURDAY

THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1915

At 10 o'clock A. M.
the following described Real Estate, viz:
All that certain lot of land, with the three-story brick dwelling nouse thereon errected and known as No. 1118 Tatnall street, situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point on the casterly side of Tatnall street, sat the distance of seventy-five feet to a corner; thence southerly, parallel with Twelfth street, eighty-five feet to a corner; thence westerly parallel with Tatnall street, seventeen feet to a corner; thence westerly parallel with Tatnall street, seventeen feet to a corner; thence westerly parallel with Tatnall street, seventeen feet to a corner; thence westerly, parallel with Tatnall street, seventeen feet to a corner; thence westerly parallel with Tatnall street, seventeen feet to a corner; thence westerly parallel with Tatnall street, seventeen feet to a corner; thence westerly parallel with Tatnall street, seventeen feet to a corner; thence westerly parallel with the first described the control of the party wall between the outerly, parallel with Tatnall street to the said evisterly side of Tatnall street aforesaid; and thence thereby northerly seventeen feet to the said evisterly side of Tatnall street. Though the control of the party wall between the own of the party wall between the own of the party wall between the own of the party wall between the party of the party wall between the party of the party wall between the party of Kobert P. Anderson and Saide M. Anderson, his wife, mortanger, and to be sold by Wilmington, Del. Sheiff's Office. Wilmington, Del.

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All that certain let or piece of land with the two-story brick dwelling thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and Situe of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Surch street and passing through the middle of an alley two feet four inches wide between the house on this lot and the one adjoining on the west; thence for the house of two hundred and wenty-five feet in einches easterly from the easterly side of Church street and passing through the middle of said alley one hundred and wenty-five feet to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with Church street and passing through the middle of said alley one hundred and wenty-five feet to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with Church street and passing through the middle of said alley one hundred and wenty-five feet to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with Church street and passing through the middle of said alley one hundred and wenty-five feet to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with Church street and passing through the middle of said alley one hundred and twenty-five feet to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with Church street and passing through the middle of said alley one hundred and street with the five feet men inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

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SHERIFF'S SALE-BY VIRTUE OF

A New Store and New Goods

Everybody justly admires the handsome improvements which have enlarged and

beautified the Globe Clothing Store's new home in the Town Hall, not less than the other stores in that building.

But we are proud to inform our patrons and the public that the inside of our store is finer yet with its large and well chosen stocks of new and up-to-date Goods of various kinds.

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excellent materials and well made in the very latest styles and after approved models, the prevailing modes being shown in elegant wear for ladies and in dressy suits for gentle-

Shoes for All

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We have a full line of Furnishings of every sort for Ladies and Gentlemen, all the pretty trifles as well as the sub stantial necessaries that go to make up a neat, handsome toilet for a laly, or to apparel a gentleman in the style demanded by good taste. Underwear, Hoisery,

Shirts, Sweaters, Over-Sho s, Raincoats, beautiful Silk and Satin Scarfs, Luces, Ruffs, Fincy Combs, frats, Caps, etc., —all in a great variety of the latest goods in each particular line.

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The Globe Clothing Store Middletown, Del.

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Now let us get acquainted with you, stop in or phone us your next order large or small it will be appreciated.

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### \* HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

A. NEELY HALL and DOROTHY PERKINS

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The expert kite flyer is as particular about keeping his flying line in good condition as the fisherman is about his fishing-tackle.

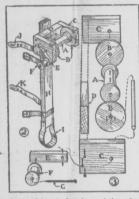
his fishing-tackle.

First, let us see how to make the unique real shown in Fig. 1. With this strapped to your right leg, your hands are free to handle the line. The line can be unwound by pulling it as you pay it out, and reeled up by dropping upon the left knee in the position assumed by the boy shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 2 shows the completed reel, and Fig. 3 the construction. A large ribbon spool is necessary for the winding drum of the reel (A, Figs. 2 and 3).



The diameter of the spool flanges must be increased by adding pieces of about twice their diameter (B). Bore a hole through the exact center of a hole through the exact center of pleces B, of the same size as the spool hole. The frame in which this winding drum is mounted, consists of two end blocks C nailed to a plece D Cut D a trifle longer than the winding drum, and blocks C just large enough to accommodate the axle for the winding drum. Bore a hole a trifle larger than the spool hole through blocks C, for the axle, being careful to get the hole in one exactly opposite that in the other. Cut the axle enough longer than the winding drum to project beyond blocks C, one-half inch beyond



one, and two inches beyond the other The crank is made of the strip E, with a hole bored near one end for the axid and the spool F pivoted near the other end by means of the nail G (Fig. 3). Nail the winding drum and the crank to the long end of the axle.

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The upright stick upon which the reel is mounted (H, Fig. 2) should be of the right length to reach from the instep of your foot to your knee (Fig. 1). Nail block D to H (Fig. 2), and then tack three straps to H—loop I to pass around the foot, and straps J and K to buckle around the leg.

The simple hand reel in Fig. 4 has a drum like that in Fig. 3. Make the axle long enough to provide a handle to hold the reel by. This axle must fit loosely so the drum will turn freely



manity thails must be driven through it to cowardly the drum from slipping.

murder v, forms a crank.

girl nurse. 5 shows a body reel to strap t the waist. The winding drum the crank for turning it are made ame as those for the leg reel. A Middle box is used for the mounting, to its posselly the construction. Cut two honest, in each side of the box through public-sp h to slip a pair of belts.

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mess of a How to Brew Tea.

Henry is generally believed that anyone and by hmake tea. This is far from the his kindl. Great care should be taken to friends, 'the teapot hot. Scald it out and that hot water before putting in the success itea. The water to pour on the success itea. The water to pour on the success is should not cuty be boiling, but lid be freshly boiled. The big teaties had is filled at irregular intervals stalls, c, nor furnish the best water for Apply to purpose. Get a small enameled e kettle holding about a quart of

A Hallowe'en party, if it be ever so mall an affair, requires previous preparation to make it a success.

Either you or your chum, dressed as a ghost, should meet the guests at the door, at the appointed hour.

In the room where the wraps are to be left, it is well to have another ghost standing on guard. This may be a dummy ghost made as shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3. Bind the handle of a broom to a chair back with cord, turning the broom portion up, as shown in Fig. 2. Fasten a white false-face to the side of the broom for the ghost's

Drape a sheet around the chair and close up to the head, fastening it at the top to the straw of the broom. Then hang a pillow-case, or other



white cloth, over the cross-piece ends for arm sleeves (Fig. 1). Make the hood out of a pillow-case, folding it into the form shown in Fig. 3, with a peak at the top and the front turned

peak at the top and the front turned up.

The party would not be complete without some of the old-fashioned games, such as bobbing for apples placed in a dish-pan filled with water, and a doughnut-eating contest in which doughnuts, suspended on strings from the tops of doorways, are eaten while both hands are bound behind. Be sure to arrange for these.

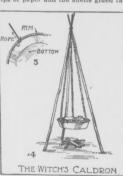
Then there is ghost-story telling. You must not overlook that. Another plan is to have a witch tell stories. A witch's caldron suspended from a tripod as shown in Fig. 4 should be



placed in the center of the story-tell

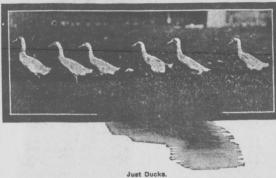
placed in the center of the story-telling room before the guests are allowed to enter. A large black kettle is best for the caldron, but, if you cannot get one, take a dish-pan, tie a rope around its outside just below the rim (Fig. 5), and to this rope attach three ropes at equal distances apart by which to suspend the pan.

The room should be lighted only by a few rays of light allowed to enter from the adjoining room. Have the guests seat themselves upon the floor, forming a circle around the caldron. The witch should mumble her words when telling her story so that no one may distinguish more than a few words now and then. And as she talks she should stir the contents of her caldron with a large spoon. The contents of the contents of her caldron with a large spoon. dron with a large spoon. The con-tents should be walnuts, having their kernels removed and replaced with slips of paper and the shells glued fast



together again. On the pieces of paper should be written directions whereby each guest may find a card foretelling her fortune. When the witch finishes her story, she should pass the nuts around. Then the lights should be turned on, the nuts opened and the merry race begun for the hiding places of the fortune cards.

PROPER SELECTION OF FOOD FOR DUCKS



(By GEORGE E. HOWARD. United State Department of Agricultures). The food of the duck is both vegetable and animal in nature. In the wild state it gathers its food from brooks and marshes, consisting of flas, grasses, small flashes, water insects, etc. When the birds are raised in confinement this diet must, in a measure, be imitated to get the most satisfactory results. The duck has no cropthe food passing directly from the throat to the gizzard, and as a consequence the food must be in a soft mushy state. Too much hard food, such as grain, does not agree with these birds and they cannot thrive on it. While some raisers us, a small allowance of grain others do not, and it as not been proved to be of any advantage to feed it. Soft food is their natural diet, together with grasses, vegetables and animal food. The proper selection of the food is extremely important to secure the rapid growth of the duck, and the ingredients of the food must be such as will afford a well-balanced and substantial ration. As a whole, it may be said that the rations used by the largest duck raisers are essentially the same, differing only in the quantities used in the mixing. Investigations show the real value of the food to be the same for producing rapid growth and early development. The duckling grows twice as rapidly and is a much heavier eater than the chick, and to produce the best results its food must be such as will be easily assimilated. The various methods of feeding given in this article are recommended for raising ducks successfully.

It costs from 6 to 12 cents a pound to raise a duck for market at ten weeks of age. It costs from \$1.75 to

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### RIGHT BREED FOR BEGINNER CULLING FLOCK IN THE FALL

Well-Established, Long-Bred and Popular Varieties Are Best to Attain Greatest Success.

New breeds of poultry are br New breeds of poultry are brought out from time to time and with the introduction of each the claims made for their virtues over long-established breeds is calculated to make any beginner feel that he must have the new ones if he is to attain the great-

The fact of the matter is that the new breeds are the ones that the beinginner should usually keep away from. They are yet in the making, in a sway, and require the skill of the expert breeder to develop into practical, true-to-type fowls.

It is with the well-established, long-bred and popular varieties that the beginner should generally start. The new breeds are no better in any way than the old ones and as a general rule are not nearly so good in a practical way.

Don't get the idea the poultry business is going to be revolutionized every time some new breed is brought out.

### **ERADICATE LICE AND MITES**

Whitewash Is Effective Against Ver-min—Free Use of Lice Powder Is Always in Order.

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In applying powder hold the fowl by the feet, head down, and work the powder well down into the feathers.

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Loss by Faulty Methods.

Forty-five million dollars a year is the loss due to faulty methods of handling on the farm where eggs are not collected frequently and marketed regularly, and because nests are not kept clean and males are allowed to run with the hens in the warm months after the breeding season.

This note never product as the chick grows larger.

Any number of markings can be made and for this reason it is believed that this system is superior to marking with leg bands, for the reason that unnumbered leg bands can record but two readings.

Fix Up Winter Quarters.
Fix up the poultry quarters now so that the flock will be in clean, comfortable and sanitary conditions for the winter. Make the walls air-tight and afford good light and ventilati

Cull Closely.

Many farm poultrymen do not cull down their flocks nearly as closely as they should. The chief reason for this neglect is doubtless that on the general farm no account is kept of the yed consumed by the poultry.

"200-Egg Hens Always Have White Legs at End of Their Pullet Year," Says Professor Barrows.

Trap-nest records with many hundred fowls at the Maine station make it possible to say positively that no bird which has been a heavy layer will have bright yellow legs at the end of the laying season. Prof. H. R. Barrows says that "200-egg hens always have white legs at the end of their pullet year." The yellow coloring matter in the legs and skin seems to be used up in coloring the yolks for so many eggs, and thus the skin and legs bleach out nearly white. It is worth while knowing this when culling the flock and deciding which pullets to keep over to use as breeders the next year. If the poultryman has no trap-nest records the color of the shanks furnishes him one of the best indications he can have as to the way in which these pullets have laid during their first year of life.

His first selection should always, of course, be on the strength and constitutional vigor, but after having picked out the good, strong, healthy birds he should then choose from among those the ones which show the whitest legs. Poultrymen often make a mistake on this point, frequently practicing just the opposite—that is, picking out carefully those which have yellow legs which are the poorest layers in the flock.

MARKING SYSTEM FOR HENS

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Age of Fowls Can Be Determined by Punching Holes in Web When Chick Is Very Young.

A farmer should know to a certainty the age of his hens. This can only be determined by a marking system. A good system of marking is what is known as "web" marking. A small hole is punched in the web between the toes when the chick is very young. This hole never grows up and increases in size as the chick grows larger.

November-Laying Pullets.

Pallets hatched in May can be brought to laying by November, if they are properly fed and cared for and crowded as fast as possible. It cannot be done however, if they are half fed, tormented with lice, short of fresh water or allowed to become stunted for any other reason.

Soulds

Keep Producers Only.

The idea is to winter over only the cream of the breeding flock and the winter layers. Look over your flock now and cull it down closely to the producers. Fatten and market the surplus stuff and cut down the feed bill.

Temperature for Hatching.
A fertile egg will start to hatch if kept at a temperature of 80 degrees. If kept at a temperature of 100 degrees blood will form in three or four

Growth Producer.

A good quality of beef scrap is a growth producer for the developing chick.

### LATEST FRENCH GOWNS

TIPPERARY HAT

FOR POLISHING THE RAZOR Useful Little Article That Will Be Found of Value in Almost Every Household.

NEWEST IDEAS OF THE MAKERS OF FASHIONS.

novations Set Forth by Worth Have Been Accepted as Setting Forth Styles of Season—For Afternoon and Evening

An attractive feature in some of the

An attractive feature in some of the very new gowns is the introduction of trains that hang from the waist. Worth is responsible for this innovation. That house has always liked the ceremonial in clothes, going in strongly for the dignified English effects, as the founder was an Englishman.

The uncle who runs the house is opposed to many of the modern features of clothes; the exploiting of new ideas through manikins at public places was never allowed, and well-known members of the half world were not allowed in the house. When one knows Paris and knows how much sourage it required, and monetary loss it involved, to insist upon these eliminations, then one can get a bird's-eye view of the dignity of the house of Worth. It may not have paid, comercially or artistically, but it exists.

mercially or artistically, but it exists. Now that the firm has closed its historic London house, the Paris creations may become more eminently French, but, so far, there is no evidence of it. Only America matters now with the makers of clothes, and Worth believes, rightly, that there is a large number of Americans who do not like the modern tendency toward girlishness and frivolity in clothes, especially for those whose youth has gone.

The evening gowns which he ad-

youth has gone.

The evening gowns which he advances for this winter have their cascaded trains lined at the sides with satin in a pale color. Someone who wanted a simple gown from which was eliminated the gewgaws that spot the surface of most of the Watteau frocks, asked Worth if he could make it. His answer was a pinkish red velvet without a touch of any other color or trimming on it. The deep decolletage was cut in the English man-



ner and held over each shoulder by band of red velvet ribbon, ending in a bow that stood almost to the ears. It was necessary that the French designers choose chiffor or silk for the best of their afternoon frocks, be cause they did not have recours a variety of fabrics so long as the Germans hold the industrial towns

Germans hold the industrial towns of northern France.

True, Rodler, the fabric maker, put up new mills and went on with his work as though the Germans were in their own country, not his, but France had on hand, and found easy to get, a mass of chiffon, so the fashion was created for frocks of that fabric, and the top coat emph.sized an adjunct to them.

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These chiffon frocks are in entrancing colors. There is nothing flamboyant. Green that has gray in it, pale purples, yellow, called orangeade, crow blue, taupe-a-plenty. Moleskin is revived to trim the taupe-colored frocks, and sealskin is here to touch off the gowns of deep brown and pale gray blue.

There are few frocks of heavy materials. They would be unbearable under heavy top coats in this climate, so the woman who wants one good frock that will serve many purposes can be suited easily this season.

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Jersey Waists.
Silk jersey waists are of bright colors—rose, garnet, light green, royal purple, French blue, and so on. As a rule they are of a military character.

Subterranean green is one of the new colors.

If you are planning, like King Ar-thur of old, to preside over a round table in the form of a luncheon party, you will be delighted with the latest you will be delighted with the latest design for a luncheon set that fits into the symmetry of a round or oblong table. The centerpiece is round or oval, as your table is round or ob-long, and the particular set in ques-tion is developed in white linen with tion is developed in white linen with Madeira eyelet work in all white. The deges of both centerpiece and doilies are buttonholed rather elaborately. The doilies are not round or square, however, but cut on the order of a rounded triangle, the blunted point to extend toward the center of the table and the corresponding side rounded to follow the outline of the table. The use of such doilies in jures a neater-looking luncheon table, besides proving of far more protection to a highly polished wooden sur.

Wool embroidery and odd fur trimmings are features.

Many coats are high waisted either in back or front.

Broad-striped coatees are worn for sports over white dresses.

Vests and pocket flaps give a suggestion of Louis XVI fashions.

Jersey scarfs in wide stripes are used about the neck and as girdles with white morning frocks.

Sleeves on some of the new evening frocks are no more than little ruffles, sometimes of tulle edged with beads and sometimes theid out with a flexible wire at the lower edge. ROUND TABLE LUNCHEON SET face. The same idea may well be carried out in the cretonne, the colored buttonholed or crochet-edged lines. sets.

t up it is an easy matter to

paper about the same size should als be at hand so that the razor can be wiped before being polished.

DICTATES OF FASHION

Considering Comfort

Considering Comfort.

Like men, women are now considering the comfort of their hats While they do not go so far as men do in having them weighed, so that the summer straw shall weigh less than the 12-ounce winter slouch hat, they must have them light in order not to disarrange the hair, for now that it is obligatory in almost all places of amusement for women to remove their hats, it is quite necessary that the are

To Clean Silk Waist.

Wash the waist in cold, soapy water a number of times. Use white soap only after all soiled spots are removed, rinse the waist in clear, cold water: wring the waist dry with your hands and hang it in the shade. Iron it with a warm flatiron.

Dr. C. L. Alsberg in a recent address made the following statement: I could wish that the number of dangerous sources of milk supply were as small, and that the percentage of pure, wholesome milk was as great, as the proportion of wholesome, fresh oys-ters that reach our tables.

FRIED OYSTERS.

Dip oysters into the beaten yolk and white of egg, then into crisp cracker

Dip oysters into the beaten yolk and white of egg, then into crisp cracker crumbs. Fry in deep fat until they are golden brown. Garnish with sliced lemon. Chioken and Oysters.—Melt 4½ tablespoonfuls of butter, add four tablespoonfuls of four and stir until well blended, then pour on gradually while stirring constantly 1½ cupfuls of milk. Fring to the bolling point and season with half a teaspoonful of salt and an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Add two cupfuls of boiled chicken meat cut in cubes, add a pint of oysters cleaned and drained. Cook until the oysters are plump. Pour over squares of buttered toast, with finely chopped celery for garnish.

Oysters With Bacon.—Allow one-half dozen oysters for each person to be served. On thin steel skewers run a slice of bacon, then an oyster, and so on until all are used, serving one skewer to each person. Lay the skewers on a rack in a baking pan and cook in a hot oven for about five minutes. Under the gas fame is an ideal place to cook them. Have ready some slices of toast, place a skewer on each slice and pour some of the gravy from the pan over the oysters, when melted add two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan; when melted and two tablespoonfuls of flour, add a cupful and a half of milk and oyster liquor, or all milk, cook until smooth, then add a few drops of lemon juice, salt and pepper to season. Pick over the oysters to be sure there are no shells, scald the oysters in their own liquor and add to the sauce. Heat until thoroughly hot, then serve on hot buttered toast. Raw oysters serve with lemon juice, salt and pepper or with horseradish, salt and pepper The Tipperary Hat is a Stovepipe Affair, Trimmed With Green Shamrocks and Was Made Especially for Miss Harrison by Paquin of Paris. This is the First Time It Has Been Seen in America. In England, Miss Harrison, Whose Father is a Colonel in the Royal Engineers, Reversed the Laws of Romanticism by Acting as a Romeo to the Suffering Soldiers in the Hospitals and Serenading Them.

Methods are many, principles are few, Methods may vary, principles never

WHAT TO HAVE FOR DINNER.

The planning of meals is worth thought if we furnish our tables with a variation from day to day.

Banana Soup.—Select Banana Soup.—Select six ripe bananas and rub them through a sieve, adding twice as much cold milk, sweeten to taste, add a pinch of salt, the grated rind of a lemon and place it on the stove. When the -boiling point is reached, add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, mixed smooth in a little cold milk

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Parisian Peas. — Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add a quart of green peas, mix well, then pour in enough boiling water to barely cover them. Add salt and pepper to taste, the heart of a head of lettuce, finely minced, one-half of an onion, chopped fine, and a sprig of parsley minced. Simmer until the peas are tender, then stir in the yolks of two well beaten eggs, taking from the heat. Return to the fire and simmer until ready to serve.

Cheese Balls. — Chop fine eight olives, six radishes, two green peppers. Mix with two rolls of Neufchatel cheese and mold into balls the size of a walnut. Serve two of these balls with a salted wafer and a piece of celery on each plate.

Chicken Southern Style.—Clean and prepare the fowl as for frying. Roll the pieces in seasoned flour and place in a heated pan with three tablespoonfuls of butter. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and pour a half cupful of cream over all. Cover and place in a hot oven to bake until tender. Remove the cover before taking from the oven to brown the chicken. Serve with a highly seasoned tomato sauce. One may combine almost any fruit or vegetable into an appetizing salad, but too many colors in one salad are not pleasing.

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Secrets to Be Guarded.

To tell our own secrets is generally folly, but that folly is without guilt; to communicate those with which we are intrusted is always treachery, and treachery for the most part combined with folly.—Johnson.

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When to Worry,
"The hoop skirt is surely coming,"
says a fashion note, but we refuse to
worry until lace cuffs for men are ordered.—Detroit Free Press.

Original Vagabond.
A vagabond was originally a traveler or person who went from place to place with or without a definite object,

Daily Thought.

He needs no other rosary whose thread of life is strung with the beads of love and thought.—Lubbock.